IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Examiner: KEMMERER, Elizabeth
) Art Unit: 1646
) Confirmation No: 1320
Attorncy's Docket No. GNE-1618P2C34
) Customer No. 77845

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On November 30, 2007, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 39-43. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 20, 2008 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed May 20, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

1 am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 2009

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